

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 22. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	75.0	59.8	65.1	54.4	50.1	57.6
• Passed 2 subtests	16.4	20.5	21.7	21.6	22.5	20.4
• Passed 1 subtest	6.0	11.1	5.7	14.5	16.1	13.0
• Passed no subtests	2.6	8.5	7.5	9.5	11.2	9.0

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	20.8%	9.9%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	20.8%	10.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	51.5%	42.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	93.6%	20.8%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	84.2%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	95.5%	21.9%	
Gender			
Male	90.9%	19.1%	
Female	95.3%	22.2%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	91.1%	7.3%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	96.2%	37.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	89.6%	1.8%	
Pay for lunch	96.6%	45.5%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	82.5%
Completers placed	94.1%
Eligible students enrolled	64.1%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,687	N/A	\$5,781	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	84.6%	Down from 86.7%	89.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	24.3 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=529)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	63.6%	N/A	8.6%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	92.4%	Down from 94.8%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	14.3%	Up from 8.2%	11.7%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=39)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	11.0 Days	Up from 9.2	8.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.1%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Down from 61.5%	41.9%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	89.7%	Down from 92.5%	73.8%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.6%	Up from 0.0%	4.0%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	91.0%	Up from 89.1%	82.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,783	Up 3.3%	\$36,587	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.3%	Down from 2.9%	2.5%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	58.2%	N/A	53.9%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	2.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	74.9%	N/A	64.9%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	10.8%	Up from 10.2%	12.4%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	17	N/A	35	29
• Gifted and talented	10.6%	Down from 14.7%	4.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Up from 7.0%	12.2%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.5%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	339	N/A	232	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	39.3%	N/A	22.8%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School offers the types of instruction which will prepare its students to become viable, responsible, and intelligent citizens who function effectively in society and serve the community in its worthwhile endeavors to improve the welfare of its citizens. It further provides "hands on" instruction and demonstrations which are meaningful to those students entering vocational areas. Students, parents, faculty, and the administration work together to ensure students' success. Parental involvement provides support in maintaining a program and atmosphere suitable to the students' needs. Guidance counseling is an integral part of the Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School curriculum. Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School counselors advise students in the areas of course selection, college placement, vocational placement, aptitude and achievement testing, and individual problem-solving. Realizing our students have a variety of backgrounds, abilities, and needs, at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School we accept the educational values of worthy extracurricular activities as contributing to desirable growth, enriching the curriculum, and enhancing the school program. We are aware that the continuous upgrading of education involves on-going leadership, careful planning, prudent use of financial resources, and continual revision of curricula to meet the needs of a constantly changing world.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	90.3	76.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	83.9	70.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	63.3	86.5	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 529 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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